
BUSINESS BOYCOTT

Both Sides Predict Victory,
Prepare for Bitter
Struggle.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED

Continued from First Page.

As about all of the union operators in the New York district walked out, this district comprising East, Middle, West, North, South, and all of the other cities with the exception of Portland, which has the union of the two.

GIRLS STRIKE-BREAKERS.

The companies in Boston are using girls as strike-breakers. Girls who had been employed as operators and had quit because of overwork, were being used as women who were able to do the work of men.

It is possible that the telegraphers who work in Boston, after the strike, will be taken up. A meeting of the State telegraphers' association was held in New York City, and it was decided that the strike will be taken up. The telegraphers who work in Boston are being taken up by the companies.

MEANS GREAT WAR.

A strike of the telegraphers would precipitate one of the greatest labor struggles in the history of the country. Every railway carrier would be paralyzed, and other labor organizations allied to the telegraphers would be paralyzed.

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RAILWAY MEN CONFIDENT.

Frederick J. Ryan, head of the New York Local Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Thomas M. Pierson, second vice-president of the national body of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, held a conference in New York City, and it was decided that the strike will be taken up.

BOSTON STRIKERS PREDICT VICTORY

With Boston one of the storm centers in the great strike of the Commercial Telegraphers' union which has not yet been called to order, headquarters of the strikers in Commercial Hall, No. 64 Washington street, was early today a busy place.

All morning long the offices of Local No. 10 of the Commercial Telegraphers' union were busy receiving reports from the conditions in other cities.

Many of the 600 striking telegraphers dropped into Commercial Hall, and were talking to the strikers and were being given information and encouragement.

Report Complete Tieup.

Telegrams issued by the Commercial Telegraphers' union early in the day indicated their entire satisfaction in the way affairs were going. Their very first report was that they expected victory. They declared that the telegraphers had had a complete tieup in the strike order.

At both the offices of the Postal Telegraph and Western Union, the strikers were being given information and encouragement.

Some Stick to Key.

According to Mr. Richardson, 125 of the main Postal office operators are on strike and four-five refuse to work.

James J. McCarthy, president of the Boston Local Commercial Telegraphers' union, was today a busy man.

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BOSTON MESSENGER BOYS, WHO STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH TELEGRAPHERS



From left to right: Top row—Michael Powers, Timothy Lynch, George Heller, Edward J. Butler, Richard Maguire, John Barry, Arrico Manfro, John Williams, John Mahoney, Harold Franklin and John McLaughlin. Bottom row—William Rosenthal, William King, John Nazario, Thomas Shea, Peter Hickey, Joseph Fransley, Richard McCarthy and John Pitts.

WIRE CHIEFS OUT WITH OPERATORS. SAYS COMMITTEE

The strike committee of the Boston Local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union gave the following statement today:

"The official bulletin from Chicago says that everything is looking up. The strike is being broken up. The telegraphers are being taken up by the companies.

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Press Associations Crippled.

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Operators Leave Posts Across Whole Continent

Strikes of Postal, Western Union and Associated Press telegraphers have tied up the following cities:

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| Boston, | Omaha, Neb., | Galveston, |
| Springfield, | Chattanooga, Tenn., | St. Louis, Mo., |
| Lowell, | Des Moines, Ia., | Chicago, |
| Brookton, | Albany, N. Y., | St. Paul, |
| Worcester, | St. Louis, Mo., | St. Paul, |
| Fall River, | Schenectady, N. Y., | St. Paul, |
| Lyons, | Maryland, Md., | St. Paul, |
| New Haven, | Mobile, Ala., | St. Paul, |
| Portland, Me., | Indianapolis, | St. Paul, |
| Gloucester, | Denver, | St. Paul, |
| Cambridge, | Fort Worth, | St. Paul, |
| Philadelphia, Pa., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Baltimore, Md., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Washington, D. C., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Buffalo, N. Y., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Pittsburg, Pa., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Charlotte, N. C., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Montreal, Que., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Savannah, Ga., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |
| Toledo, O., | St. Paul, | St. Paul, |

In \$2.50 a hundredweight, has dropped to \$2.25. It is now \$2.25. It is now \$2.25.

VETERAN OF KEYS INTENDS TO STICK TO BROOKLINE POST

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WOMEN BIG FACTOR IN TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

They Stand Ready to Fight Companies to Finish for Their Rights.

By Eleanor Ames.
Every important movement in the modern world, whether economic or social, has a woman's side.

Woman is neither dominant nor subordinate, but she is important.

She may not rule but she cannot be left out of the reckoning.

It is so with the present telegraphers' strike.

When the whistle sounded in Boston, women as well as men obeyed the call.

Fully half a hundred of the striking telegraphers in Boston today are women.

Many of them were present at the meeting held last night in the Public Library.

They were all there to discuss the strike.

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Greatest Free Ticket Offer Yet Made in Next Sunday's American for Paragon Park



**25-Cent Coupon to
Bostock's Big Animal
Circus Included
in Gift.**

Bostock's Animal Circus, the Fuller County and Free admission to Paragon Park, will be the main feature of the scheme in next Sunday's AMERICAN for free ticket holders Monday and Tuesday, day of evening, at the Electric City by the Sea.

The great Bostock show regularly charges twenty-five cents admission. The Fuller County and there is no better reason for the best days is regularly sent to the park and the great free ticket to the park.

Continued, there make a free ticket for Paragon Park, Bostock's circus, and the Fuller County and there is no better reason for the best days is regularly sent to the park and the great free ticket to the park.

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TIGHTEN LEGAL COILS AROUND E. H. HARRIMAN

Chain Being Formed by Government for Magnate in Railway Investigation.

HARD FIGHT IS ASSURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The decision of the attorney general to require E. H. Harriman to show cause why he should be required to answer questions put by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of his railway interests has been made in a move to tighten legal coils around the magnate.

It is understood from Harriman's side that he will resist to the last against the government's efforts. There is a law on the books which requires that a witness who is ordered to appear before a committee must do so, but it is not clear whether or not Harriman will be forced to appear.

Putting the present action in perspective, the attorney general's move is a part of a long and hard fight which has been going on since the Interstate Commerce Commission began its investigation of the railway magnate's interests in the country.

MABEL SPENCER SECRETLY WEDS RICH MERCHANT

Brookline Floradora Girl Now Touring New England With Her Husband.

After a month of secrecy the news that Mabel Spencer of Brookline has become the wife of Robert Dorman, 20, of Chelsea, has been confirmed.

The wedding, which occurred at the City Church around the Corner in New York, was a private affair. The bride was a graduate of the City of New York and the groom was a student of the same institution.

WHIPS CAPTAIN OF POLICE DARK TUNNEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—It is a mighty man who has taken advantage of the darkness of the night to turn the lights of the city into a scene of terror.

When the tunnel is lit, it is a scene of terror. The lights are turned on and the scene is a scene of terror. The lights are turned on and the scene is a scene of terror.

GROOM OF 76 TO TAKE BRIDE OF 74

When the marriage of Mr. Mary R. Wood and Charles Bayard Wood was announced, it was a surprise to many.

There is a difference in the ages of the couple, but the marriage is a happy one. The couple is a happy one.

GIRL DIED TO SAVE BOY HELPLESS IN DEEP WATER

Miss Edith Gregor of North Attleboro Drowned in Rescue Attempt.

By Long Distance Telephone to the Boston American.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 14.—Preparations are being made here today for the funeral home and burial of the body of Miss Edith M. Gregor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gregor of this city, who yesterday lost her life.



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It is a sad story. The girl was only 18 years old. She was a bright and cheerful girl. She was a bright and cheerful girl.

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member of the Trinity Congregational Church.

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REBELS CUBA SWEEPS OVER ISLAND

Scores of Armed Bands Said to Be Planning General Uprising.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—The whole island of Cuba is in a state of excitement today on account of continuous party rebellions in every section.

A sensation was caused today when the authorities learned that a careful plot had been laid for a general uprising in August, 1907.

Plans of the rebels to sweep the island are being organized in all parts of the island. The rebels are being organized in all parts of the island.

Break May Come Monday. The authorities are to determine whether the movement is of such definite organization as to contemplate an effort to establish a serious revolution, with the ultimate purpose of gaining control of the government.

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MOONER DROPS BABE DROWNED IN WASH TUB

Little One, Left Alone for Few Minutes, Takes Fatal Plunge.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 14.—While the mother was absent from the kitchen for a brief period, little nine-month-old Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Smith, Warren, was drowned in a tub of wash water left standing on the floor.

The mother left the kitchen, leaving the child alone. The child was alone.

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MOORS IN MAD CHARGE TAKE FRENCH POST

7,000 Fanatics Drive Out Casablanca Defenders—Troops Retake Station Bravely.

TANGIER, Aug. 14.—Seven thousand Moors rushed the casbah at Casablanca last night, drove out the French garrison, and took possession of the city.

The attack of the Moors was made at midnight. The Moors were attacking the city.

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THOUSANDS ENJOY SUNDAY AMERICAN FREE PARK COUPONS

Fully 25,000 SUNDAY AMERICAN coupons are used each week on the boats.

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SHRAPNEL AND BOMB PLUNGED IN BRAIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Today William A. Albright, a Pennsylvania workman, was killed by a shell.

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LANDIS BLOCKS IMMUNITY BATH WILL FIND POLE

By Boston American Licensed Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Judge Landis of the Federal district court will return from Indianapolis today, and may make the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company's

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SAYS WELLMAN WILL FIND POLE

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Forenberg's Extraordinary Vest Sale! A Gigantic Purchase!

Entire Stock of the Imperial Vest Company, 781 Broadway, New York.

Men's Fancy Vests

We have just made the greatest purchase of Fancy Vests ever recorded. There were 7,000 of them, but we bought them at our own price, a mere fraction of the original cost.

Highest grade materials. All sizes, 34 to 44. Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

\$10 Blue Serge Suits \$6.50. Here we offer serge suits of worsted, fast color fabric, at less than the cost of the cloth. Don't delay. Come and join the crowd.

Double up! single dressed, a regular \$10 suit for \$6.50.

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FREE TICKETS TO WONDERLAND



Enjoying a Ride in the Airship at Wonderland

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The
“Velvet
Coaster”
and the
Airships
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Inside the Wonderland Grounds Will Be Given Away With

NEXT SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

*This is 30 cents worth of tickets at Wonder-
land absolutely free, in addition to all the
other amusement tickets given away with the*

BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN

Is the Mother-Love Instinct Menaced

By the Teddy Bear?

By Beatrice Fairfax

ARE Teddy Bears a menace to the Western clergyman's instinct? A Western clergyman declares that they are.

He says that the toy beasts in the arms of the little girls are destroying all the instincts of motherhood.

have gained any hold at all if the bears had not been so easily transformed into pretend babies.

Father Esper need have no fear of the bears supplanting the dolls in the little mother's affections. They have merely taken their place among the dolls for the time being, as something



Father Exuper may be a very good and wise man, but all the wise men in the world do not know as much about mother love as does the tiny mauld of five, who clasps her doll baby or even her Teddy Bear in her chubby arms.

It is an instinct that can never be taught. The heart of woman

Has Father Beyer noticed, I wonder, that the dear babies have dressed their Teddy Bears in dolls' clothes, and that they are as carefully tucked up in the miniature baby carriages as though they were flesh and blood babies?

THEY ARE NOT BEASTS

THE little mothers simply don't look on the bears as beasts. In imagination they transform them into babies and cuddle them accordingly.

I have seen many a Teddy Bear dressed entirely in baby doll clothes, dress, bonnet, cape, even a veil over its face, and bending over it with

the most savage and primitive, where the little girls do not play with dolls. Sometimes a doll will be merely a stick wrapped in rags, but some small mother will croon and murmur above it.

Republicans may rise and empires may crumble; men will go on making war and history; but nothing can ever



Children have small sense of humor, so it never enters their heads that a brown plush bear looks rather ridiculous in a white lace cap. Also the novelty appeals to them. It is a fad that will not last long, and it never would

*Despondency; and
the Way to Cure It*

THERE are some people in this world who invariably think the worst of every one and everything, who magnify a cut finger into probable death from blood poisoning, an ordinary cold into venereal disease, and domestic troubles into veritable insanity.

Another plan is to think of the troubles of your friends have to contend against while you are spared.

Think of all the good things you have, the dear husband of whom you think so much, the children, perhaps—the little home sanctified by love.

Loneliness tends to produce dawn-heartedness, so the wise woman will make a habit of thinking of her own life.

The \$20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	\$10.00
Second prize	5.00
Fifth prize of \$1 each.....	5.00
Total	\$20.00

Cut out the picture each day, write your name on it, and when you have the complete set of seven mail them to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AREA.

tragedies; while there are others who see a silver lining in every cloud, and who are so engrossed looking for possible rays of light that even the blackest clouds fail to obscure their vision.

So, really doing on your luck. The best thing you can do is to take a little holiday of a few days, if you possibly can. It may be inconvenient; you may be disgraced; you may break off work for a few days.

Secondly—produce downheartedness, too, little wives—the kind of selfishness that thinks a very great deal about itself. It is a very virtuous appearance, but how much it has to endure, when, as a matter of fact, plenty of people have more such were things against which they must

guard as to what you would like to see in the HONTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where two lists are equally good, the prize will be awarded to the one who makes the best use of the prize.

The list of prize-winners in last week's contest will be announced in next Sunday's HONTON AMERICAN.

little while and go out for a to visit
a sick friend if possible, or to do some
little kindness act.

You will find the effect most beneficial
and come back able to take up your work
in an indistinct memory frame of mind
in those precious moments in a
darkened room trying not to think of
anything. Once let the habit of being un-
mistakable get a real hold on you it is by no
means easy to effect a cure.

Of course, it is hard, dreadfully hard, to
face troubles bravely, with a smiling face.
It's not nearly so difficult to worry, though
you know, but it is almost impossible some-
times to do it cheerfully and in the right
spirit.

So let think what it means to your husband
if you are bright and cheerful in times of
difficulty. Remember that if you give
him no repinings, you are doing him in-
comparably better. For he will feel that he has

Advice to Anxious
Sweethearts

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A good way of getting on it is to make a habit of writing down your little grievances and reading them over afterward. You have no idea how trivial they will seem and how absurd you will feel of having let yourself get depressed by them.

**Some Things for the**

snatched you from a comfortable home wrongfully, that his love does not compensate for what you have had to sacrifice, and anything is better than this.

You want to be your husband's helpmeet and comforter. So be brave—be strong, and defy the vile fiend dependency.

**By Beatrice Fairfax**

**INVITE HIM TO THE PART**

**DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:**

I am a young girl sixteen years of age and have been going with a young man about sixteen months.

## Home Dressmaker

**S**MOOTH cloths, which have had quite a vogue for several seasons, will continue to be used for the Fall tailored suits. Rough fabrics are, however, coming to the front. They will be found most serviceable for street wear. Scotch checks, plaids, serges, and woaded in stripes, and plaids in two-tone effects and subdued coloring, will be among the popular fabrics for the new fall frocks, coats, and suits.

**No Long Skirts for Us**

PARIS, which gave us the very short skirt of early Spring, has of late weeks favored those of extreme length. American women, however, are not likely to adopt this style immediately. Certainly it will not be a favorite for the street skirt.

**For Different Occasions**  
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